

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeki KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/072,995

GAU: 1713

FILED: February 12, 2002

EXAMINER: HU, Henry

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER EXCELLENT IN STRENGTH



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Rule 132 Declaration ; Copy of Form PTO 1449 as filed June 13, 2003; Copy of Rule 132 Declaration as filed December 29, 2003

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770.00	\$770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$880.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		\$0.00
TOTAL:		\$880.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$880.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

04/27/2004 SDIRETA1 00000082 10072995

01 FC:1801

770.00 OP

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

Kirsten A. Grüneberg

Kirsten A. Grüneberg, Ph.D.

Registration No. 47,297

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220



DOCKET NO: 219467US0X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHIGEKI KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HU, HENRY
SERIAL NO: 10/072,995 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A :
TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER
EXCELLENT IN STRENGTH

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments, remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declarations. A Notice of Appeal was filed January 26, 2004. A first one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.